

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(1) At page 1, first paragraph, please amend the “Cross Reference to Related Applications” Section as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/955,268 filed on September 18, 2001 entitled “PATH ARRANGEMENT FOR A MULTI-TRACK LINEAR MOTOR SYSTEM AND METHOD TO CONTROL SAME”; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/780,034, filed February 9, 2001, entitled “MAGNET CONFIGURATION FOR A LINEAR MOTOR”, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Ser. No. 09/415,166, filed October 8, 1999 entitled “CLOSED-PATH LINEAR MOTOR”, now U.S. Patent No. 6,274,952, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Ser. No. 09/069,324 entitled “CLOSED-PATH LINEAR MOTOR” filed April 29, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,994,798, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/031,009 entitled “LINEAR MOTOR HAVING AUTOMATIC ARMATURE WINDING SWITCHING AT MINIMUM CURRENT POINTS” filed February 26, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,942,817; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/031,287 entitled “ENCODER” filed Feb. 26, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,907,200; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/040,132 entitled “MODULAR WIRELESS LINEAR MOTOR” filed March 17, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,925,943; and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/055,573 entitled “WIRELESS PERMANENT MAGNET LINEAR MOTOR WITH MAGNETICALLY CONTROLLED ARMATURE SWITCHING AND MAGNETIC ENCODER” filed April 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,936,319. The aforementioned applications are all incorporated herein by reference.